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Re: Louisiana Unwired, LLC, Petition for Designation as an Eligible

Telecommunications Carrier in the State of Alabama

CC Docket 96-45, DA 03-389

Dear Madam Secretary:

Louisiana Unwired, LLC, hereby respectfully withdraws its Petition for Designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier in the State of Alabama, filed January 29, 2003.

Should any questions arise, please contact undersigned counsel.

Sincerely,

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